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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: NEW YORK TIMES ARTICLE ON AFRICA

REF: STATE 237836

1. TO BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, NO STATEMENT SUCH AS THAT ATTRIBUTED BY SHIPLER TO AMERICAN DIPLOMAT HAS BEEN MADE RECENTLY BY MEMBER OF EMBASSY STAFF. I AM OF COURSE UNABLE TO QUESTION EVERY MEMBER OF STAFF ON SATURDAY MORNING, BUT QUOTATION SEEMS HIGHLY IMPROBABLE SINCE STAFF HAS NOT ONLY BEEN WARNED NOT TO COMMENT ON THIS SUBJECT, BUT, JUDGING FROM OUR INTERNAL DISCUSSIONS, MEMBERS OF STAFF DO NOT HOLD THE VIEW PURPORTEDLY EXPRESSED.

2. QUESTION DID NOT ARISE AT FRIDAY BACKGROUND PRESS BRIEFING. THERE WAS ONE QUESTION REGARDING SOVIET PRESS TREATMENT OF SECRETARY'S VISIT, TO WHICH I NOTED THAT, AS THEY KNEW, THERE HAD BEEN NO CENTRAL PRESS COVERAGE ON SEPT. 23 AND 24, AND THAT THEREFORE WE WOULD HAVE TO WAIT FOR REACTION BEFORE ASSESSING IT.

3. I SHALL OF COURSE REMIND STAFF AGAIN THAT SPECULATION TO PRESS ON THIS SUBJECT IS IMPERMISSIBLE.
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